

To whom it may concern:I have enjoyed this new technology that satellite radio has to offer since it started broadcasting. I drive a truck for my family's living and not having to constantly search and change channels going down the road has increased safety for millions of satellite listeners and the motoring public because we now have very good quality programming and can keep our choice of programming for as long as we wish without having to constantly search the channels of terrestrial stations. I BELIEVE THIS WAS LISTED AS THE #1 CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS IN VEHICLES RECENTLY. I see people every day passing and 9 out of 10 are playing with their radio dials.

I respectfully request that you REJECT THE NAB'S PETITION 04-160 and CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPEMENT IN ALL BROADCAST AREAS. If the NAB wishes to compete with satellite radio and offer more programming with better quality, then I say that would be great. Trying to stifle advances in technology by legislating new rules is not the answer, it is only a slick attempt to cover your lack of innovation. I pay for this service and should be able to continue listening as I wish.

Thank You in advance,  
Stephen Patterson